modify our original grant so far as to require you to raise only two-thirds, instead of three-fourths of the whole cost of the building, plastering, painting &c. If it shall amount to $600.- or more we will send $200.- as expected; if less than $600.- we will send one third of whatever it comes to.

Thy sincere friend
John E. Thomas
Secty

25 N Charles st.
Balt. 5 Mo. 7th 1881.

Mahlon Stubbs
Emporia Kansas
Dear friend

Thine of 1st inst just received, & read with much interest. We are glad you find you can get your house built for less than you expected, but this also affects the amount of our appropriation of $200.- "provided that you can raise the remaining three-fourths of the estimated cost." This we understood to be $800. from thy letter of 3 Mo. 26. It is our rule not to grant more than one fourth, or at most, one third of the cost of meeting-house.